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**Stephen Baister, Chris Patrick : Riga (Bradt Mini Guide)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Riga (Bradt Mini Guide):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice, but needs more photosBy JensofunkyI bought this for my mom, who is from Riga but now lives in the US. I thought she'd like to see a reminder of all the sights. The writing is fine, but I really wish it had more photos and maps. We're visual people!4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. an excellent pocket guide to RigaBy bearded academicOverall, this is an excellent guide. It gave us good hotel recommendations (we went through Riga twice on our trip, as Riga is AirBaltic's hub and so tried two hotels) and good suggestions for things to tour.Two limitations. First, the maps are weak -- most of the Art Nouveau tour is off the maps in the back so you have to orienteer (or grab a tourist map at a hotel) to get to the right part of town (after which you can follow the walking map). Second, I think the book overplays the virtues of Riga's old town (which pales in comparison to Stockholm or Tallinn) and doesn't emphasize enough the need to step into the 19th century town (the Art Nouveau tour and the Central Market) and visit places (such as the open air museum) that are a short distance away.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. OutdatedBy ZuteThis book's information is 8 years old. So much of what it says cannot be trusted -- especially prices now that Latvia uses the Euro. It also lacks illustrations and has few photos. Even so, it's small size makes it easy to pack, and I'll verify what information still applies when I get there.

The Latvian capital of Riga is rapidly increasing in popularity with travellers touring the new map of Europe. Visitors will be impressed with Riga's variety of inviting cafés, restaurants and bars, plus diverse entertainment including opera, casinos and jazz – the pick of which are listed in this handy-sized guide. The guide includes city walking tours, undoubtedly the best way to discover Riga's fine collection of Art Nouveau buildings and its picturesque canal.

“Riga: The Bradt City Guide is one of the best English language guidebooks to the city.”Candis, Nov 2005